

San Saba News.

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SAN SABA, TEXAS.

VERMILION, the composer, is a fancy farmer. The lay of the high-priced bon has a charm for him not to be found in more operative melody. Veril received \$22,000 for his "Tat-staff," and gets a royalty of forty per cent. He can afford to be a fancy farmer.

PERFORMANCE when Kailani has looked this blooming country over she will conclude to sell her crown to the junk man and be widowed. She could go on the stage with the Sullivan aggregation and make more than her royal revenues will ever amount to.

It was really a proposition full of cheek that congress should make an appropriation to pay the expenses of New York in entertaining its strangers that might be of importance enough to warrant some money being spent upon them when they come to this country to visit the Columbian exposition.

The mayor of a small French city has written a letter to the mayor of New York for a certificate of the death of a man who came to America to explore for gold in New York. "Wait a minute," says the mayor, "I have carefully examined by a search party in the hope that his bones may be found bleaching along its rugged declivities."

One of the fads of Massachusetts is to reform her convicts by furnishing them flannel shirts and a diet of angel food. The discovery that three out of four inmates of the penitentiary had revolvers, and are nursing the idea that liberty is sweeter than pampered restraint, comes to the gentle reformers with something of a shock.

JOSEPH ZETZACH of Pittsburgh, but it that he could drink two quarts of raw alcohol. When he had swallowed half the quantity he passed to take a bite of sausage, and just then his spirit soared on wobbly wing. There is probably no such thing as another so pronounced a fool as the late self-bemoaned Joseph, a comment that appears sufficient for the case.

A ST. PETERSBURG paper publishes a story of a fortune teller years ago that now amounts to \$269,000,000 and only awaits a claimant. In telling a story of this sort it is well to give to the respectability of magnitude, for it derives little of its valuable quality from its inherent truth. When the fortune has been claimed and divided announcement will be duly made.

PARIS soon hopes to get rid of the difference between the common and the public. Someone has invented a clockwork arrangement which registers the distance covered and the proper fare. The distance is chronicled by means of a water pump attached to one of the wheels. The owners are also benefited by being able to make sure of their three-fourths of the money.

NEW YORK papers in depicting Chicago as a pig seemed to have reached the climax of lunacy and to be content there to abide. Yet Chicago got only what New York gave and did not have jumpiness and enterprise enough to secure. Admitting for argument's sake that Chicago is the fat-jawed animal of southern cartoons, it is no more superior to the rest of the mauler.

FRENCH courts are not conducted after the dignity of English or American courts. This was signally illustrated when M. Bourgeois, the ex-convict of justice, came in the court when the Panama trial was in progress and exclaimed: "If anyone knows that I acted contrary to the dictates of honor let him speak." Such a situation in an American or English court would be regarded as quite dramatic.

The winter weather of the East this year has proved a great bonanza to the rubber shoe manufacturers and dealers, who have sold out nearly all their shoes. So great has been the consumption it is estimated that the output of 1893 will have to be increased by nearly 20,000,000 pairs. This will tax the capacity of the mills to the utmost and insure to the operatives abundant work at good wages during the year.

KOCH'S lymph has again been heard from. A German doctor announced before a Berlin medical society that he had been using the lymph for two years, and that in no instance had his patients suffered injurious effects. When the medicine was first invented to advocates claimed that it would envenom youth, and even confer immortality. This latest recommendation by the Berlin physician is a slight alling off, but it is something to know that a medicine is harmless.

A **CHINESE** woman under arrest refused to go with the police until they had permitted her to paint her face and to her hair up in the latest Pekin twist. The touch of nature that makes the whole world kin refuses to exclude even the imported heathen.

The Newfoundland people are again clamoring for the abrogation of the treaty which gives France certain privileges on the Newfoundland banks, and France will only consent to an abrogation when England surrenders her usurped rights in Egypt.

A **YOKOBA** lawyer of Brooklyn, W. F. Gaynor, received a few \$100,000 a few days ago. It was in a baking powder suit. Gaynor was a newspaper reporter fifteen years ago, but looked the flesh-pots for a mine where gold already milled is picked up.

LABOUCHERE acridly observes that the house of lords, it must be remembered, has only survived thus far because the majority of its members have sufficient sense never to show their faces, much less to let their voices be heard, at Westminster.

This due de Talleyrand has consented to loan for exhibition at the fair his famous picture of Columbus. Of course it is the only authentic portrait, and looks like none of the others, no two of which bear any resemblance to each other.

LONDON TROTTER is striking needles into W. W. Austin for buying the Pall Mall Gazette and changing it from a Liberal to a Conservative. It calls him a blooming alien and advises him to go home and mind his large business in New York.

NINE MEN ARE KILLED

Near Joliet, Ill., in a Terrible Accident on Public Works.

A MOTHER AND HER LITTLE BARE IN JAIL.

Six Fishermen Drowned—A Water Famine in Mexico. Seven-Burnt Fight Declared a Draw After One Hundred and Ten Rounds.

JOLIET, Ill., April 8.—The first serious accident to occur on the drainage canal happened at Romero, a village about ten miles north of this city. About 4:35 yesterday evening a heavy wind arose and was followed soon by a hail storm. The gang of men on one of the canals ran into the engine house. The lever was on the south of the track and had been carelessly left unfastened. The wind struck the engine and started it down the track toward the engine house, in which fourteen men were huddled. When the machine reached the end of the track the bottom was stopped by the manner in which the track is built. The top part, however, could not be stopped and the enormous machine, weighing 280 tons, fell directly on the engine house. Nine men were killed and six severely wounded.

A Collision.
EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., April 4.—An accident occurred at 6:15 last night on the Jacksonville Southeastern railroad, six miles south of Edwardsville, near Glenview, a mining village. A No. 2, a local freight going south, and No. 10, a passenger accommodation going north, collided, completely wrecking the freight train, both engines and one passenger car. Four men were killed. A number of others were seriously injured.

Mrs. Corbett on the Stage.
MONTREAL, Canada, April 4.—Six thousand people assembled at Sohier park last night to see James Corbett, the champion, in "Gentleman Jack." A new feature in the performance was the first appearance of Mrs. Corbett, the champion's wife. Mrs. Corbett took the part of "Polly Graham," the college widow, and Mrs. W. A. Brady, Corbett's manager's wife, appeared as "Alice Saunders," Jack's betrothed.

Shot by Her Husband.
ATLANTA, Ga., April 6.—Tuesday Mrs. E. G. Lloyd was shot and fatally wounded by her husband. Lloyd's neighbors say the shooting was caused by Mrs. Lloyd's brother. Lloyd and his brother-in-law quarreled. Both men were angry. Suddenly Lloyd pulled a pistol and presented it at his brother-in-law. His wife jumped between the men and received the bullet in her body. She fell to the floor and her brother ran from the house.

Charged With Burglary.
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 8.—Mrs. Emma Finn is in jail with a 10-day-old baby and her husband, charged with burglary. The man and woman are accused of having robbed the depot at Lovans and the safe of the American express company. Detectives ran them pretty close, when Mrs. Finn broke down and confessed that she and her husband are the parties who did the job.

Emilia Pasha Killed.
BERLIN, April 6.—A dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt from Kampala, Uganda, in Africa, dated December 14, 1892, reports that two apparently authentic statements have been received to the effect that Emilia Pasha, the celebrated explorer, was murdered by Manganya on the bank of the Ituri river in the month of March, 1892.

Water Famine.
CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, April 8.—There is suffering among the people of the western part of this state and of the state of Sonora on account of the prolonged drought. In some sections there has been a water famine for several weeks. Cattle are dying in large numbers. There is a total failure of crops, and the outlook is alarming for the people.

Double Murder.
SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 7.—An old man named Goldfarb and a woman named Francisco Flores were butchered by a Spaniard named Jesus Fuen at noon yesterday. The woman was Fuen's mistress and he became jealous of her. Fuen chased her with a butcher knife and she ran into Goldfarb's house. Goldfarb was 70 years old and a paralytic.

Six Drowned.
LEWIS, Del., April 8.—A fishing schooner, Laughing Water, arrived from the Chesapeake yesterday evening, having on board twelve men, survivors of the fishing schooner Genesta of Gloucester, Mass., which capsized yesterday morning in a squall thirty miles off Barnegat. Six men were drowned.

Big Bank Failure.
MELBOURNE, Australia, April 5.—The Commercial bank of Australia has suspended payment. The paid up capital of the bank is \$1,200,000. The bank has branches in London, Edinburgh, Glasgow and in all towns in Australia.

Italian Fight.
LOUISVILLE, Col., April 4.—Yesterday morning a desperate fight occurred between a gang of Italians who had been drinking together. Pistols and knives were used. One shot and two were cut so badly they cannot recover.

One Dead and Seven Wounded.
TAVERN, Ga., April 3.—Eight freight and two passenger cars went through a trestle near here on the Georgia and Florida railway, falling a distance of fifty feet, killing one man and wounding seven other persons.

The Record Broken.
NEW ORLEANS, La., April 8.—The Bowen-Barke fight is a draw. The ring record is broken by 119 rounds of three minutes each, with one minute for rest. The battle lasted seven hours and twenty-five minutes.

ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Current Happenings of General Interest to the Reading Public.

SERIOUS AND SENSATIONAL SORTINGS.

A Comprehensive Outline of the Latest News Collected from the Leading Dailies of the Country for the Past Week.

Detroit, Mich., has a cholera scare. Cincinnati, O., has the typhus fever scare.

Prince Bismarck was 78 years old April 1.

Lynnville, Tenn., has been wiped out by fire.

Manzanilla, Mexico, is suffering from a coal famine.

Spotted fever has made its appearance at Elmwood, Ind.

A. St. Louis, Mo., Judge granted seven divorces in one day.

Elanore Doss, the Italian actress, is seriously ill at Chicago, Ill.

The revolution in Honduras is not regarded as anywhere formidable.

Gladstone and home rule seems to both be favorites in England yet.

Two prisoners escaped from the Ohio penitentiary a few days since.

Three banks in Nashville, Tenn., failed for a total sum of \$5,000,000.

Ex-Postmaster General Wannamaker is in the City of Mexico on a visit.

Challenger La Cour has been elected president of the French senate vice Jules Ferry deceased.

At Mason, Ga., Lewis Lewis, a negro, was long recently for the murder of his wife Sept. 22, 1892.

At Manila, Philippine Islands, a fire burned 1,000 houses in the suburbs. No lives were lost.

Near Scranton, Pa., Barney McFadden killed his wife and child a few days since and escaped.

At Cincinnati, O., Frank Long, a gas fitter, cut his wife's throat and then killed her. Both were fatally hurt.

Gen. E. Kirby-Smith, the last of the full-generals of the confederacy, died at Seawane, Tenn., a few days ago.

James L. Hamilton, a negro ex-preacher and wife murderer was electrocuted at Sing Sing, N. Y., recently.

Four Chinamen at Kalamazoo, Mich., have been arrested charged with being in this country unlawfully.

A report has it that **Princess Victoria Kaiulani** is engaged to an Englishman named Davies, son of her guardian.

At Flagstaff, Ariz., E. F. O'Neill, a saloon keeper shot Mary O'Neill, through the head and then committed suicide himself.

Nine of the southern governors have determined to attend the southern governors' convention that meets in Richmond, Va.

Ex-Congressman Thos. E. Watson of Georgia, has not abandoned his contest for a seat in the next congress as was announced.

Forgeries of whisky warehouse receipts at Louisville, Ky., have been discovered, and banks lost \$230,000 by having cashed them.

Blanche Keister and **Maggie Blair** were drowned in Slippery Rock creek near Keister station, Pa., recently. The boat was overturned.

At Sioux Falls, S. D., two 14-year-old boys were playing hanging. One was allowed to hang just a little too long and is now an angel.

A dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says yellow fever is epidemic in San Sebastian, whole families being swept away by the plague.

Ann O'Delia Dias Debar, alias Vera Ava, has been convicted of stealing money at Geneva, Ill., and sent to the penitentiary for two years.

In Philadelphia a man attempted to step up on the front of a switch engine in motion, when he fell under the wheels and was cut in two.

Mrs. Nevins-Blaine and her sick child are still confined to the New York hotel. The board of health will not permit her to move the child.

Mike Chambers, in jail at Sacramento, Cal., has confessed that he is the man who murdered Fred Tetherman some months ago at Huntsville, Tenn.

Justice Hemmingway of the supreme court of Arkansas has resigned, and the Democrats have called a state convention to nominate a successor June 22.

Charles F. Tomes, local manager for the American preserves company, Buffalo, N. Y., has disappeared, leaving a defalcation of between \$10,000 and \$20,000.

The passes into the world's fair grounds applied for so far by the citizens of the United States if charged for would amount to about \$6,420,000.

George Geddie went to the top of a sixteen-story building in Chicago, Ill., recently, to look at the city. He suddenly became violently insane. He is now in confinement.

The engineer on a fast train in New Jersey, recently leaped out of his cab and shot the train was run over by his head striking a pole, from the effects of which he died.

Five gals, traveling with a shooting gallery, have been arrested on the charge of vagrancy at Texarkana, Ark., and being unable to give bond were put in the city calabos.

The citizens and militia at Antlers, I. T., recently had quite a skirmish. A great many shots were fired but no one killed. Three or four persons being slightly wounded.

Mexico's tobacco, like her coffee, is being exported in ever increasing quantities. Some heavy tobacco shipments have just been made to England from Tabasco and Vera Cruz.

Queen Victoria has raised the rank of Sir Julian Pauncefote, her representative in Washington, from that of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to that of Ambassador.

The prospect of being compelled to pay eighteen dollars a month turned the brain of Edgar Jenkewitz, of Philadelphia, Pa., causing him to attempt to kill his wife with an axe, and ultimately landing him in Moyamensing prison.

Representative Hooker of Mississippi stopped from a cable car in Washington recently and was struck by a passing car and thrown violently to the tracks, sustaining several severe injuries, as also internal injuries and a fracture of the skull. It is impossible to state whether the injuries will prove fatal, but his condition is considered serious.

In the City of Mexico Ignacio Garcia of New Orleans has been put in prison on a charge of embezzling \$100,000 of the city's money.

A **murderer** hanged in Alabama paid to his lawyer his last nickel on the scaffold.

A **little baby** at Gainville, through the mother's carelessness, got hold of some morphine and ate it. The baby died.

THE 23D LEGISLATURE

What Is Being Done at the State Capital by Our Law-Makers.

SYNOPSIS OF IMPORTANT MEASURES.

The Governor Vetoes the Act Validating Patents Hereafter and Herein to Be Issued on Confederate Certificates.

ACTS, TEX., April 8.—The governor on yesterday sent his veto to the senate of the act to validate patents hereafter and hereon to be issued on Confederate certificates.

To Be Impeached.
ACTS, TEX., April 7.—The house committee appointed to investigate the charges against Land Commissioner McGaughey made their report yesterday and in twelve counts find him guilty of gross official misconduct and violations of the constitution, statutes and office regulation and recommended the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved by the house of representatives of the state of Texas, 1. That W. L. McGaughey, commissioner of the general land office of the state of Texas, be impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors and for violation of the constitution and laws of the state and of his oath of office, as shown in the charges presented and in the report of the special committee, and such other charges as may be adopted by the house.

2. That a committee of seven members of the house of representatives be appointed by the speaker to impeach the said W. L. McGaughey, commissioner of the general land office of the state of Texas, at the bar of the senate and to state that articles against him will be exhibited in due time and made good before the senate and to demand that the senate take orders for the appearance of the party to answer to the impeachment and to prepare and report for approval by the house articles of impeachment, and upon approval by the house of same to present the same to the senate and to act as a committee of managers to conduct said impeachment.

The report is signed by five of the six members of the committee. They recommended that none of the evidence be published pending the impeachment proceedings.

Final Adjournment.
ACTS, TEX., April 3.—Final adjournment is being discussed. Members of the house, it is said, are making up their minds to stay until May 1, if necessary to vindicate the party. If the house does not proceed with the impeachment against Land Commissioner McGaughey, the governor, it is said, will call a special session for that purpose; so no one can approximately the date of adjournment at this time.

The Three Codes.
ACTS, TEX., April 3.—Mr. Gossett's committee on judiciary is ready to report the penal code and code of criminal procedure, with some forty amendments, to the house, curing defects and correcting errors more or less important. Finlay's committee is not ready and will hardly be prepared this session to report back the civil code.

The Printing Process.
ACTS, TEX., April 3.—The house committee of three of the thirty-three pages of the general appropriation bill yesterday. A porter and a watchman and an assistant clerk suffered loss in salaries aggregating \$681 and the item of \$2,000 for boxing and shipping various statutes was adopted on the ground that the codes will not be adopted this session.

Free Conference.
ACTS, TEX., April 6.—The senate yesterday refused to adopt the committee report on the deficiency bond bill fixing the rate of interest at 5 percent by a vote of 15 yeas to 15 nays, and on motion asked for a free conference committee to confer with the house.

To Prohibit Hunting.
ACTS, TEX., April 4.—The house sent the evening session yesterday considering a bill to prohibit hunting in inclosed lands of less than 10,000 acres. It was practically killed by an amendment and passed to a third reading.

Liability Bill.
ACTS, TEX., April 8.—The house yesterday took up the senate bill providing for enforcing the liability of parent companies and passed it to a third reading.

Delta County Again.
ACTS, TEX., April 3.—On Saturday the house by a vote of 51 to 37 passed the bill to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the county court of Delta county.

House Bond Bill.
ACTS, TEX., April 4.—The senate yesterday passed the house bill authorizing the issue of bonds, sixteen senators voting for it one against, ten present refusing to vote and four absent.

Impeachment Goes.
ACTS, TEX., April 8.—The house yesterday by a vote of 81 yeas to 21 nays adopted the impeachment articles against Land Commissioner McGaughey.

Scalp Law Killed.
ACTS, TEX., April 6.—The senate took up the scalp law, amended it by knocking out the local option feature, which virtually repeals the law.

Corporation Tax Bill.
ACTS, TEX., April 6.—The house bill taxing corporations was called up, and pending discussion of which the senate adjourned till to-day.

Adopted.
ACTS, TEX., April 6.—The house adopted the conference report on the senate bill providing for the issue of \$180,000, 50 percent bond.

Criminal Court Bill Passed.
ACTS, TEX., April 4.—The Dallas criminal court bill passed the senate yesterday by a vote of 13 to 11.

Tax Bill.
ACTS, TEX., April 5.—The bond bill being concluded the senate took up the tax bill this morning.

ALL OVER THE STATE

Clips and Choice Colles Condensed from the Daily Press.

RACY ROUND-UPS REHEARD READABLE.

A Complete Directory of Interesting Items Gathered from All Parts of the Empire State of Texas Carefully Indexed.

Rain is needed at Cleo. Llano lost \$5,000 by late fire. Tyler had a \$6,000 fire recently. Yoakum wants a cannery factory. Vernon now has a baseball nine. Bryan is to have a Summer normal. Bryan has a Callopoan literary society.

Blum, Hill county, is to have a bank. Jacksonville has a new bottling works. Rain is badly needed in Wilson county.

Another national bank at Fort Worth. Baseball teams are again abroad in the land.

In Limestone county corn and oats look well. Dumas, Forres, ex-mayor of Brownsville is dead.

The ice plant at Hillsboro is ready for business. Van Alstyne has a new brick building going.

Kaufman is asking bids for a \$12,000 school building. A tin shop is needed at Granger, Williamson county.

Burglars raided a hardware store in Hamilton recently. A party of English capitalists are traveling over Texas.

A cow went mad at Harwood, Gonzalez county, recently. The fruit crop of Haskell county has been damaged by cold.

Mesquite, Dallas county, recently had a tripe wedding. A literary society is the latest at Lone Star in Ellis county.

Work has been resumed on the artesian well at Clarksville. Texas cotton is being shipped to cotton factories in Mexico.

Clarksville is to have a new bank, the building to cost \$10,000. Col. Allen Birdwell, aged 91 years, of Rock county died recently.

Owen, Smith county, is to have a state election law on April 17. The Bankers' state convention meets in San Antonio May 16, 17, 18.

One thousand mortgages recorded so far this year in Rock county. Whitney, Hill county, refused to incorporate by a vote of 43 to 41.

A lodge of the Sons of Herman has lately been organized at Victoria. Corpus Christi will soon have her cannery factory ready for business.

Rains county has had good rains and fruit escaped injury from frost. Ransom, Goings, charged with burglary, has been jailed at Menardville.

Two train loads of fat cattle were shipped from Pearsall a few days ago. Beville is to have a new bank building. The brick is on the ground.

Isabel Meredith of Brenham has been arrested on a charge of fornication. Two negroes shot each other near Denison recently. They are in custody.

The grand jury of Travis county has found 125 indictments for gambling. A De Witt county ranchman has deeded 800 of his 1, 2 and 3-year-old calves.

Location has been defeated in the Red Rock precinct in Bastrop county. Excellent coal has been found about four miles west of Alpine, Brewster county.

Sam Child of Wheatland, Dallas county, and a fine male killed by lightning recently. Lilly Temple No. 3 Knights of Pythias Sisters has been organized at Denison.

The Grand Lodge of the Sons of Herman will meet in Dallas on the 18th inst. A stable was recently burned in Davis in which a valuable horse was cremated.

Farming is well advanced in Gonzales county, and Gonzales town is improving. A lodge of Knights of Pythias has been organized and instituted at Hempstead.

The grand jury of Grayson county found only seven true bills at its recent sitting. An election for a May Queen is being held in Fort Worth. The polls will close April 17.

Crop prospects are good in Wilson county, but rain is needed in some parts of the county. Charlie Bridges of Houston was recently stricken down with paralysis. He may not recover.

A merchant at Ennis sold 1650 bales of cotton recently in one day to the Leman company. Martin has a well 3100 feet deep and no water yet. The city council proposes to go to water.

A 17-year-old boy preacher has been conducting a very successful meeting at Hillsboro. One hundred criminal cases were disposed of at the recent term of district court in Hunt county.

The commissioners court of Rockwall county, will put an iron fence around the courthouse yard. The snare-bait "Dallas" seems to be making good headway clearing the Trinity river of obstructions.

Col. R. F. Yoakum has been appointed general manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad. The syndicate that built the capitol at Austin now want the state to buy the 3,000,000 acres of land back.

Houston is making every preparation necessary for entertaining the ex-confederates and Texas veterans. The owners of the Oriental hotel at Dallas let a contract to bore an artesian well in connection with the building.

A little baby at Gainville, through the mother's carelessness, got hold of some morphine and ate it. The baby died.